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"Make the Fur Fly!"

Is what we propose to do, on prices of Fall and Winter Dry Goods. We will offer you no taffy in the way of a "spurt" ten-minute sale of something at half-price; nor will we have recourse to the confidence or lottery schemes of giving a cheap daub picture, or something comparatively worthless, to persons who buy certain quantities of goods. We will sell you all goods at clean-cut prices, without the incumbrance of losses made on the ten-minute spurt sales or the expense of cheap, showy, daub pictures. Just come and see if we don't.

A. LYNCH.

CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market, MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality the market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no effort will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times.

OTTAWA, ILL., July 30, 1887.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

180. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with good rigs "a short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.

Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Market, one block west of new court house.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1884. PETER EGAN.

For the Fall Trade.

NEW ARRIVALS

AT

H. J. GILLEN'S,

OF

Cloaks and Shawls,

DRESS GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Flannels, Blankets

AND ALL

Woolen Fabrics,

ALSO

Table Linens, Towelings, &c., in fact, of all lines to make up a

COMPLETE FALL STOCK

In all Departments.

New Prices All Over the House.

This is the banner stock of a banner year at this house, and both stock and low prices will be found unequalled by any other house in the city.

AN INSPECTION INVITED!

Superb Dress Goods.

Much as most buyers expected in view of the announcement of fall goods at H. J. Gillen's, it is certain that everyone who has examined the new stock is surprised at its proportions as well as its elegance. It would be too much of a task to review the whole, but the line of dress goods is so superb that it would be unfair to the public not to call their special attention to it. In general variety, in new fabrics and new colorings, and standard goods, it is simply unapproachable hereabouts. The line of BLACK DRESS GOODS is especially noteworthy for its completeness, excellently any stock ever shown in this country, in a full range of prices. In addition to a full line of bombazines, Henrietta cloths, all wools and silk wraps, we have a line of black cashmeres by far the most complete Ottawa buyers have seen, at prices from 50c. to 90c.—a reduction of at least 25 per cent. from former prices; also serges, all quantities, from 65c. to \$1.25 per yard; also black broads, black camel's hairs goods, and an entirely new fabric known to the trade as the "Rayure sublime"—a very handsome, black with satin stripes, which the ladies will "rave over" as something exquisite. Then there are all wool tricots in colors, something choice in all wool serges, double fold, extra fine quality, as low as 65c. Also a fuller line of velvets, silks in black and colors, jet trimmings, the new braid trimmings in handsome designs,—a line of trimmings much more elaborate than the house has formerly carried, but which is most complete in every detail; making as a whole a dress goods stock that will delight the most fastidious.

The line of fall CLOAKS is also in, and contains all the new styles and fabrics. Of course the lines of flannels, blankets and all woolen goods are complete, with a particularly fine line of ladies and gents underwear.

This stock has been selected with care, bought under contracts made early; it has been purchased with a view of giving the buyer the fullest advantage of low prices. Buyers will get that advantage.

All requested to examine the stock.

J. E. Porter has a large and carefully selected stock of buggies, carriages, and road carts of all descriptions, at lowest market prices.

Miss Nellie Widmer entertained a few friends at a small card party, last evening.

Amusements.

On Monday evening the Opera House will be occupied by the world famous Tony Denier Humpty Dumpty Specialty Company, of which the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "The possibilities of Humpty Dumpty will never be realized. Everybody of mature years knows what it was, and having gone to see it each year since childhood, knows what it has been since. At the same time there is a probability those who were not at The People's last night do not know what it is now. Tony Denier's name guarantees the excellence of the entertainment. With Ravel as clown, and the perennial Humpty introduced among Indian surroundings, there is a decidedly entertaining pantomime. The specialties as a whole are clever, and the play of childhood should have a prosperous run."

ALSCHULER has just received a new line of UNDERWEAR for the fall and winter trade. Complete stock and reliable goods. Prices as low as the lowest. Call and examine.

Clark's Candies are the best.

An elegant line of Jerseys at very low prices to be found at the Revolutionary Dry Goods Store.

Gone South.

D. Lorriaux has gone south just half a block and may be found hereafter at the corner formerly occupied by Robert Bros. In his new quarters he will be glad to see old and new customers. His goods will always be of the best and his prices at the very bottom notch.

S. T. C.

The first party of the season given by the Semper Idem Club, of Utica, was held in Clark's Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st. Ball's orchestra furnished the music. About forty couples were present and "tripped the light fantastic" until a late hour. Among those present from abroad were: Misses Hull, Fannie Trimble, Julia Routcliff, Ida and Alice Ames, Miss Hentrich, Annie and Evelyn Hatheway, Grace Green, Libby Wilson, Lou Lynch, Daisy Strawn and Mrs. Duncan, of Ottawa; Miss Cora Ward and Mrs. Diesterweg, of La Salle. Messrs. Ames, Rowe, Kneuss, Hoffman, C. E. Hook, Allen, Taylor, Herman and Silas Strawn, Wilson, Hess, Duncan, Trimble, Lynch and Mayo, of Ottawa; Messrs. Myers, DeSteiger, Murray, Boyle, Ziesing and Diesterweg, of La Salle; and T. Morrissy, Seneca.

French is the only hatter in La Salle county that makes silk hats to measure by the French conformator.

Mr. Geo. L. Wallman and Miss Kate Murdoch were married last Monday afternoon at five o'clock, at St. Columba parsonage, Rev. Father Ryan officiating.

Black velvet at 25c. per yard at the Revolutionary Dry Goods Store.

Children's Clothing

At the White Corner. Clothing for school wear, clothing for little boys, big boys and middle sized, at prices lower than ever before.

M. STIEFEL.

Old Pictures.

When copied at Bowman's gallery, are equal to the best made in any city in the United States.

Next Sabbath is the closing Sunday of the Conference year. Rev. D. J. Holmes preaches in the First Methodist church morning and evening. Subject in the evening, an address to young men on "Success and its conditions, or how to escape wreck on the voyage of life." Young men of the city and their friends are specially invited. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon.

Heavy Frost.

One of these mornings you will wake up cold if you don't go right along with the procession and get one of those elegant heaters at Kendall's. He can suit any body, as he carries more samples than any store between Chicago and Peoria. Call and look over KENDALL'S stock.

If You Want

First class photographs and crayon portraits and good copies of your old pictures take them to Bowman's gallery.

SILVER CLOUD, the best patent flour, is made at the Victor Mills, Ottawa. Try it. You will like it.

The fall block in silk hats is a very tasty one, and very becoming to young men. Fitted to your head by the French Conformator at J. M. FRENCH'S.

Jos. O'Halloran, of La Salle, while attempting to board a Rock Island passenger train at Spring Valley on Wednesday evening, fell under the train and had his left arm mangled. It had to be taken off, and fears are entertained for his life.

Canvasser Wanted.

Will pay large commission or salary to right party. Prefer one who owns horse and light vehicle for traveling in the country. Must be man with experience. Address this office with references.

Dancing Academy.

Full term for juvenile class (beginners) commences Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 2 p. m. Ladies' and Gents' class at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Oct. 3. Terms as usual.

S. S. WILLIS, Ottawa, Ill.

Anything in the hat line at lowest prices.

FRENCH, the Hatter.

Underwear Cheap.

Stiefel is making a special run on a line of ALL-WOOL SCARLET UNDERWEAR at the heretofore impossible price of ONE DOLLAR. Don't fail to see them.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the 4th Illinois cavalry took place at Earlville on Thursday, and was largely attended by the surviving members of that regiment from all parts of the Union. A special feature of the occasion was a banquet tendered the old soldiers by the Woman's Relief corps of Earlville. Capt. G. A. R., of Earlville. Among the noted members of the company present from abroad were Gen. M. R. M. Wallace, Lieut. C. H. Chapin, and O. T. Randall, of Chicago; Capt. Ira W. Clark, of Custer Park, Ill.; Capt. Collins, of Aurora, Ill., and Lieut. Wolfensberger, of Princeton, Ill.

Circuit Court.

Judge Blanchard gives the following notice: Hearing notices of chancery causes for the October term must be filed on or before Friday, September 30th.

To cure your corns, get a pair of those Kangaroo Shoes at J. Megaffin's. They are easy to the feet and water-proof.

Hats.

Remember that A. ALSCHULER keeps the cheapest and best black Derby's in the market. The best in all styles and makes. Remember the great bargains he offers in the \$1.50 Derby. Don't miss the place.

A. ALSCHULER.

The Victor Mills buy the very best wheat and makes it into the best flour.

Lunch Room.

Robert Brothers are now rapidly getting things in order at their new location and are going to have one of the finest fitted bakeries in the state. Today they are again ready to attend to their lunch trade, and will be pleased to serve all who call.

In Memoriam.

It is with a heavy heart we announce the death of our friend and companion, Miss Katie Nicholson. Last spring she was taken sick, from which illness she never fully recovered, and in July she was taken down never to rise again. Katie was an estimable young lady who won the love and esteem of all who knew her. Her death is a stinging blow to her kind old mother, sisters and brothers. She was all to them that God's green earth held dear. She knew she was going to die and was perfectly reconciled to go and meet her God. In her last sickness she chose her pall bearers: Bart Curtin, Will O'Donnell, Thos. Thompson, Will Corrigan, Eddie Brown and Mattie White, who laid her tenderly and gently to rest under the green and shady maples of St. Columba cemetery.

Darling Katie, how we loved you; And although you're far away, Your name is near and dear to us As flowers in the month of May.

O Katie, how we wished your stay longer, But our wishes were over hurried, For the angels with their golden wings Wafted your soul to the other world.

But we will meet our dear friend Katie On that bright and radiant shore, Where they never, never say farewell, We'll meet to part no more.

A FRIEND.

At Stiefel's

Fall clothing, all styles, all grades, all colors; and to suit all tastes. PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

WANTED.—A lady clerk to write wrappers, address envelopes and wrap newspapers for mailing. Call at this office.

Go to Clark's for oysters.

Give HUNGARIAN FLOUR a fair trial. It will please you.

Crayon Portraits

And photographs made at Bowman's gallery are not excelled anywhere.

We Mentioned

Last week that Mrs. Hentrich was to receive a fine line of fall hats. A good many of them have arrived. In this arrival are something new and stylish. Don't forget to call before buying. East of court house.

Clark serves the best oysters.

J. E. Scott & Co., Carpets.

The only store in Ottawa that is showing a full line of new fall and winter carpets. See the new Ingrain and Rag carpets, 35c. Heavy Ingrain carpets for 30c. A big new stock of Velvet Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels. Carpets made and laid on short notice.

For One Who Knows

What good work is, Bowman this week filled satisfactorily an order for SEVEN HUNDRED cabinet size photographs.

It is Wrong

To be deluded that the cheapest is the best.—When you patronize Bowman's old reliable gallery you invariably realize that the best is the cheapest.

Citizens of Ottawa

And La Salle county should at all times remember that for superior photographs and first class crayon portraits BOWMAN WILL NOT BE OUT-DONE.

A Big Offer as a Starter

J. E. Scott & Co. have received a very large stock of Plush Cloaks, Jackets and Wraps, and during next week they will sell \$25 Sea Plush Cloaks for \$20, and the \$22.50 quality for \$17.50.

Ladies' Jackets, \$3.50 to \$5.

Children's and Infants' Cloaks, a big stock.

J. E. Scott & Co.

Sunday School Convention.

The La Salle County Sunday School Convention met in the Congregational church in this city Thursday forenoon, September 22. The meeting was called to order by Vice President J. T. Buckley. The following committees were announced by the Chair:

On credentials—J. M. Machesney, A. A. Klove and Mr. Carr. On programme—Rev. W. F. Day, Mrs. O. R. Adams, Rev. C. Boaz. On officers—D. B. Snow, Mrs. Larimore and C. F. Frank.

The forenoon session was taken up with discussions on the ways of carrying on and improving Sunday School work. Rev. Boaz of Utica, and J. T. Buckley of Streator, were the chief speakers.

After dinner Rev. A. M. White of La Salle gave an address on the question, "What are the chief means to be employed to maintain a useful and interesting Sunday School?" Prof. Evans of Englewood, gave a vocal solo, and Mrs. S. DeMott of Normal, gave a paper on "Children's Meetings." The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees. Delegates were present from the following Sunday Schools: La Salle: Baptist Congregational, Methodist; Deer Park: Baptist; Seneca and West Seneca: Methodist; Sheridan: Methodist; German Evangelical; Northville: Methodist; Grand Ridge: Cumberland Presbyterian, Presbyterian; Leland: Lutheran; Marseilles: Congregational; Mendota: Methodist, Baptist, Bethel, Presbyterian; North Seneca: Union; Dayton: Union; Streator: Congregationalist, United Brethren; Seneca: Baptist; Utica: Baptist; Ottawa: Congregational, German Evangelical, 1st and 2d Methodist; Brookfield: Union; Triumph: Methodist; Fall River: Hickory Point Methodist.

On Thursday evening the Congregational church was packed to hear Mr. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago. He was introduced by the president of the conference.

Mr. Jacobs said he had been much pleased to note the increase in Sunday School interest in this country. He built his discourse upon the text found in John xvii, 4. He spoke of the course of study laid down in the Sunday School leaflets. He devoted the longer portion of his speech to the necessity of everybody preaching and extending the gospel on this earth. He insisted upon it that everyone wanted to preach the gospel to their fellow beings. He wanted more attention paid to the dark places—to the lowest elements of human beings. He said that it was a mistaken idea to suppose that the large cities were the worst places. There are larger proportion of church attendance than in the country districts. He related several pathetic anecdotes and several funny ones, applying them adroitly to his subject. Mr. Jacobs is a polished orator and a powerful speaker, and his audience sat spell-bound by his eloquence. His combined wit and pathos were perfectly invincible. His audience was perfectly carried away.

The meetings of yesterday were largely attended, both forenoon and afternoon. The forenoon meeting was opened by Rev. E. S. Wilson of Streator. Mrs. S. J. DeMott of Normal, then gave a paper on Primary Work, which was listened to with great interest. The remainder of the forenoon session was filled up with the following: "Our Difficulties; how to overcome." U. S. Ellsworth, Deer Park; "How to Teach Temperance in the Sunday School," Mrs. L. Plumb, Streator; "Our Boys," E. Connibear, Mendota. Election of officers.

The afternoon session began promptly at half past one. Rev. A. Bowers of Tonica, spoke on "How to make Teachers' Meetings Profitable." "Better Work Among our Young People in the Sunday School," was discussed by Mr. Harvey of Marseilles. Rev. M. Penhallagen of Streator, had charge of the question drawer.

The convention as a whole was an unbounded success. There were 104 delegates present—a goodly increase from the total of 64 last year.

HUNGARIAN Flour is the best—made at the Victor Mills.

Clark makes the best candies.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 buys a No. 1 school suit at Oak Hall, north of court house.

ECONOMY, COMFORT, DURABILITY, is obtained by buying your boots and shoes at J. Megaffin's.

Remember

There is only one ROUND OAK in the market. All others are imitations. The GENUINE and several other excellent makes of stoves for sale at MANLEY & JORDAN.

See our fancy flannel shirts. They are the best, at Oak Hall.

Prof. Kent.

The adverb of Prof. Kent appears elsewhere. It is on the subject of the eye, in which so many are interested. We can say with Prof. Thorp, that although the gentleman is personally a stranger, nevertheless he comes to us so well recommended by parties we do know to be thoroughly reliable in every way that we have no hesitation in recommending him to the public. He can be found at the Clifton.

Just opened, a fine line of tailor made dress suits, four-button cut-away, sack business suits, all the leading styles, and elegant fitting garments, at Hall, the one price clothier.

Clark's candy opening will occur soon.

DURABILITY, ECONOMY, COMFORT, is the happy lot of those who buy their boots or shoes at J. Megaffin's.

Fall opening at Oak Hall elegant new styles of men and boys' wear. Remember the place, north of court house.

The Weather.

Dr. J. O. Harris has been the weather man of Ottawa for some time, and holds all the state and government appointments for this locality in the weather department of the signal service. The state aims to have a voluntary weather observer without pay in every county. This work is done by Dr. Harris in this county. It is the duty of these observers to report the temperature, the fall of rain or snow, the direction of winds, cloudiness, occurrence of frosts, and general meteorological phenomena. The reports are sent to Springfield monthly. The reports are then sent to Washington where they are embodied in pamphlets for general distribution. Besides this system, the government has crop reporters at various intervals throughout the county.

The United States signal service also has special rainfall observers who take note of the amount of daily and monthly rainfall and report to Washington once a week. In towns where some merchant is enterprising enough to erect a flag staff the weather indications are sent by telegraph free of charge every day. In Ottawa the flags are hoisted by Mr. Stiefel, and are changed every day in accordance with the dispatches received each day. These dispatches come from the signal station at Chicago. It is no more than fair to bear in mind in connection with these flags, that the indications there announced are for the whole of Northern Illinois, and if the prescribed weather doesn't come out as indicated, right in town, it should be borne in mind that the chances are that they do come out true somewhere within the district they are intended for. It may assist citizens in reading the flags to bear in mind that the black triangular flag means temperature, and means lower or higher temperature according as it is placed above or below the other flags.

Mothers should see our new line of boys' and children's clothing. We guarantee the best fitting clothing and lowest prices at Oak Hall, north of court house.

The best flour to be had anywhere is made at the home mills right here in Ottawa. Cotton & Hamilton will not be out-done.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be "Harvest Home Day." In the morning Dr. Fredericks will preach on "The Last Great Harvest." Sunday school immediately after service. Young peoples meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The church will be elaborately decorated with cereals and fruits of harvest time. The yearly harvest concert will occupy the evening. These concerts are too well known to need more than announcement, and everybody is invited to come and get pleasure and profit from the services of the day.

Slates, pencils, scratch books, and all kinds of school supplies at the lowest prices at Hapeman & Graham's.

Wanted.

At Judge Caton's residence, a good strong girl from the country who understands making bread and butter, and willing to learn nice cooking. Best wages will be paid to a satisfactory girl.

Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will sell, on Oct. 11, Harvest Excursion Tickets at one fare for the round trip to principal points in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Dakota. Limit, thirty days. For tickets and further information concerning these excursions, call on nearest C. B. & Q. Ticket Agent.

A party of eight bicyclists visited Deer Park, last Sunday. The party was composed of D. E. Devlin, W. H. Osman, W. Seely, A. G. Ackerman, W. Nash, and L. H. Strawn of Ottawa, John Lord of Marseilles, and El. Chapman of Oglesby. The club left Ottawa at half past eight o'clock in the forenoon, and returned at a little after five o'clock. They took dinner at Mr. Clayton's, and during the afternoon, Messrs. Seely and Ackerman gave an exhibition of expert riding. On the return of the party to Ottawa, they were entertained by Mr. W. H. Osman. The club intends going out next week with more of the home members, and they also expect six wheelmen from Streator and six from Marseilles.

Lost.—On Monday, Sept. 19th, a gold watch and chain. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Cora J. Pickens, South Ottawa.

G. A. R. Excursion to St. Louis.

On Monday, September 26th, the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at \$6.35 for the round trip. Train leaves Ottawa at 3:35 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 8 a. m. For further particulars, apply to Gao. E. Roz, Agent.

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He is all ready for the SCHOOL TRADE

Call and Examine Goods.

N. B.—Finest line of Overcoats in the county. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Return Health in Place of Death from Consumption.

Mason, Linn, Ia., July 12, 1887.

Dear Madam: I wish the public to know how much my health has improved in two months under your treatment. I have suffered with lung trouble six years—the effects of pleuro-pneumonia—which caused me to have a very hard cough, having about three very severe spells every night, which would last one-half hour. I raised great quantities of heavy green matter. Had great soreness and pain through my lungs, and could not lie on my left side. My stomach was affected. I also had a severe pain in my back for ten years, which is about all gone now, after being under your care two months. I can now sleep all night without coughing, and lie on either side without any inconvenience. The night sweats have gone, as also the pain and soreness in my lungs; nor does my head ache as it did. The palpitation of the heart is also stopped. I have been working quite hard for the last few weeks, while before I took your treatment I could scarcely do anything.

Respectfully yours,

JACKSON GILMORE.

The doctor will visit Ottawa Oct. 5. See column announcement.

Slates, pencils, scratch books, and all kinds of school supplies at the lowest prices, at Hapeman & Graham's.

Rev. C. C. Warner, pastor of the Congregational Church, at La Salle, was given a reception, last Monday evening, at the house of Mr. George Treat, of that place. The occasion was Mr. Warner's thirtieth birthday. A number of Ottawa people were there, among them Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Day. There were also delegations from other neighboring towns. A most enjoyable time was had.

Temperance.

The Rev. Father Cleary spoke at St. Columbo Church, last Sunday evening, upon the subject of "Temperance." Father Cleary was here at the time of the C. T. A. convention, and last Sunday spoke again upon the same subject, at the urgent request of many of his friends. He was greeted by a large audience, and his lecture was well received. After the opening services, the reverend gentleman proceeded to go for the liquor traffic right vigorously. He showed, by figures and statistics, the enormous amount of money expended upon liquor, and the conclusion reached was the same as has been proved before. From Father Cleary's figures, it would appear that some \$900,000,000 per annum is the cost to this country for its strong drink. He urged all Catholics who were in the liquor business to quit it. He, indeed, denounced the entire liquor traffic in most emphatic terms. The Rev. Father Ryan officiated at the closing services.

Mr. H. E. Wickham, of the Utica Gazette, and Miss Ida Lindsey, of Seneca, were married at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. M. J. Wickham, in Morris, on Friday, September 16th, Rev. J. J. Irving officiating. We congratulate Mr. Wickham, and may he and his lady live a long life of wedded happiness.

A very enjoyable ladies' tea was that given by Mrs. C. J. Currys, at her rooms in the French flats, on La Salle street, last Saturday afternoon. Sixteen ladies were present, and visiting and music filled the afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Bowman directed the musical exercises. An elaborate lunch was served in the Windsor Hotel dining room, by mine host Joseph Hansman. The ladies also gave a few readings and impersonations from Mrs. Scott-Siddons' "May Queen."